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RESPONSE A - AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 06/21/2005, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 09/21/2005, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.